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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

C KAUI JOCHANAN AMSTERDAM, Candidate for the US Senate Plaintiff

vs

DWAYNE D YOSHINA, Chief Elections Officer for the State of Hawaii

Defendant

ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS

CLERK, APPELLATE COURTS

COMPLAINT CONTESTING THE ELECTRONS PROCEDURES IN VIOLATION OF FAIR ELECTRONS, VOTING, AND CIVIL RIGHTS OF US SENATE CANDIDATE C (CHARLES) KAUI JOCHANAN AMSTERDAM AND RESULTING UNFAIR, DISADVANTAGED, AND DETRIMENTAL IMPACTS.

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### INTRODUCTION

The complaint protests and contests the unfair treatment of US Senate Candidate C (Charles) Kaui Jochanan Amsterdam by the Office of Elections.

First, Candidate Amsterdam was entered as a non-partisan candidate, meeting all criteria with the required valid signatures of registered voters and filed in a timely manner.

as a bureaucratic procedure and convenience. Being designated within a party category on the ballot, gave the impression to the voting public that Candidate C Kaui Jochanan Amsterdam is a party candidate and has caused confusion amongst the voting public.

Thirdly, Candidate Amsterdam is required to meet requirements beyond those of a regular party by having to get IO% of the total votes cast for the office for which the person is a candidate at the Primary Election; or receive a vote equal to the lowest vote restived by the partisan candidate who was nominated in the Primary Election for the office as presented in Part III I2-3I Ballots Selection and Part IV. Elections Results, I2-4I of Hawaii Revised Statutes. Along with such additional requirements, Candidate Amsterdam is restricted from having voters fote for him and any other candidate in another party or vice versa. The voting public is left confused and Candidate Amsterdam is left with an unfair disadvantage.

#### BACKGOUND

In discussing this situation with the voting public and media, Candidate C Kaui Jochanan Amsterdam found that most of the voting public and media involved expressed their views that there is a double standard, double jeopardy, and unfair treatmenttimposed on the plaintiff. Likewise, Such voting rights and fairness are being violated. The impact is to disadvantage Candidate Amsterdam, place greater burden on him to receive sufficient votes to pass the Primary for which he is a candidate in the 2006 Elections.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for relief as follows:

A. That the Hawaii Supreme Court, in this original action, grant the plaintiff and Candidate C Kaui Jochanan Amsterdam the right of a candidate of a party as presented in Part IV Elections Results I2-4I Result of election (a) The person or persons receiving the greatest number of votes at the primary or special primary as a candidate of a party for an office shall be the candidate of the party Jochanan Amsterdam should be given the rights provided to him as he was designated on the ballot before the voting public by the Office of Elections and not be unfairly disadvantaged and burdenedyby excessive inconsistent criteria due to the Election Office's oversight.

B. That due to the immediate nature of this complaint, an injunction be placed on this PrimarynElection in order that this complaint can be satisfactorily addressed and fairly resolved.

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That this Court grant such and further relief as it shall deem just and proper.

Dated:

Honolulu, Hawaii, September 21/2006

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of COMPLAINT CONTESTING THE ELECTIONS PROCEDURES IN VIOLATION OF FAIR ELECTIONS, VOTING; AND CIVIL RIGHTS OF US SENATE CANDIDATE C (CHARLES) KAUI JOX CHANAN AMSTERDAM AND RESULTING UNFAIR, DISADVANTAGED, AND DEX TRIMENTAL IMPACTS was duly served upon following party listed in the manner described thereto, at their last-known address this date to: By US Mail By Hand Mail

Dwayne D Yoshina Chief Elections Officer Elections Office 802 Lehua Avenue Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

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Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, September 21,82006

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